

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1 1. A system for viewing multimedia content, the system comprising:
2 a communication network;
3 a content source coupled to the communication network;
4 a broadcast center coupled to the communication network; and
5 a plurality of client systems coupled to the broadcast center, wherein the
6 plurality of client systems is associated with a household, the plurality of client
7 systems being logical extensions of each other.

1 2. The system of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of households, each
2 household of the plurality of households having at least one associated client
3 system.

1 3. The system of claim 1, wherein a household of the plurality of households is
2 configurable to be associated with a plurality of user objects.

1 4. The system of claim 3, wherein a client system of the plurality of client
2 systems is configured to be selectively accessed by a user to change a
3 configuration of a user object of the plurality of user objects, the system being
4 configured to provide the change to all of the client systems of the plurality of client
5 systems without further activity from the user.

1 5. The system of claim 3, wherein the system is configurable to selectively add
2 a new client system to the plurality of client systems, the system being configured to
3 provide the plurality of user objects to the new client system without activity from a
4 user.

1 6. The system of claim 3, wherein a user object of the plurality of user objects
2 can be concurrently active in more than one client system of the plurality of client
3 systems.

1 7. The system of claim 3, wherein the plurality of user objects includes an
2 anonymous user object, wherein the anonymous user object is configured to be
3 accessible to all users.

1 8. The system of claim 3, further comprising a server operatively coupled to the
2 plurality of client systems, wherein the server is configured to include information
3 related to each user object of the plurality of user objects.

1 9. The system of claim 8, wherein the server is configured to include a revision
2 history, the revision history being configurable to include information related to
3 configuration changes of the plurality of user objects.

1 10. The system of claim 9, wherein the revision history includes a ticket number
2 associated with each configuration change that is included in the revision history.

1 11. A system for viewing multimedia content, the system comprising:
2 source means for providing multimedia content;

3 distribution means for distributing multimedia content from the source means;
4 network means for supporting communication between the source means
5 and the distribution means; and

6 a plurality of access means, coupled to the distribution means, for selectively
7 providing access to the multimedia content, wherein the plurality of access means is
8 associated with a household, the plurality of access means being logical extensions
9 of each other.

1 12. The system of claim 11, further comprising a plurality of households, each
2 household of the plurality of households having at least one associated client
3 system.

1 13. The system of claim 11, wherein a household of the plurality of households is
2 configurable to be associated with a plurality of user objects.

1 14. The system of claim 13, wherein an access means of the plurality of access
2 means is configured to be selectively accessed by a user to change a configuration
3 of a user object of the plurality of user objects, the system being configured to
4 provide the change to all of the access means of the plurality of access means
5 without further activity from the user.

1 15. The system of claim 13, wherein the system is configurable to selectively add
2 a new access means to the plurality of access means, the system being configured
3 to provide the plurality of user objects to the new access means without activity from
4 a user.

1 16. The system of claim 13, wherein a user object of the plurality of user objects
2 can be concurrently active in more than one access means of the plurality of access
3 means.

1 17. The system of claim 13, wherein the plurality of user objects includes an
2 anonymous user object, wherein the anonymous user object is configured to be
3 accessible to all users.

1 18. The system of claim 13, further comprising a server operatively coupled to
2 the plurality of access means, wherein the server is configured to include
3 information related to each user object of the plurality of user objects.

1 19. The system of claim 18, wherein the server is configured to include a revision
2 history, the revision history being configurable to include information related to
3 configuration changes of the plurality of user objects.

1 20. The system of claim 19, wherein the revision history includes a ticket number
2 associated with each configuration change that is included in the revision history.